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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING COMPUTER SYSTEMS  
IN A DISTRIBUTED MULTI-SYSTEM CLUSTER

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/945,083, now Patent Number 6,977,908.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

☐ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

On sheet 2 of 11, in Fig. 2A, under "Lx" insert - - TO INTERNAL FABRIC - -.  
(Drawings filed on Jan. 23, 2002, sheet 2/11, in Fig. 2A, under "Lx")

On sheet 2 of 11, in Fig. 2A, under "Ly" insert - - TO INTERNAL FABRIC - -.  
(Drawings filed on Jan. 23, 2002, sheet 2/11, in Fig. 2A, under "Ly")

In column 19, line 7, in Claim 1, delete "settings" and insert - - setting - -,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 2 of 21, in Claim 1, line 9)

In column 19, line 44, in Claim 3, delete "process" and insert - - processes - -,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 3 of 21, in Claim 3, line 5)

In column 19, line 48, in Claim 3, after "receiving" delete "process" and  
insert - - processes - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 3 of 21, in Claim 3, line 7)

In column 20, line 10, in Claim 7, delete "die" and insert - - the - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 4 of 21, in Claim 7, line 5)

In column 21, line 35, in Claim 16, delete "(l)" and insert - - (m) - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 8 of 21, in Claim 16, line 9)

In column 21, line 45, in Claim 17, delete "racket" and insert - - packet - -,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 8 of 21, in Claim 18, line 7)

In column 24, line 11, in Claim 23, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 14 of 21, in Claim 26, line 4)

In column 24, line 13, in Claim 23, delete "a" and insert - - the - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 14 of 21, in Claim 26, line 5)

In column 24, line 41, in Claim 26, delete "node," and insert - - node; - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 15 of 21, in Claim 30, line 8)

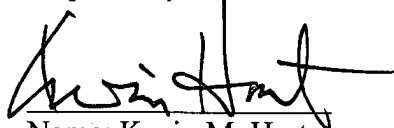
In column 25, lines 35-36, in Claim 27, delete "process of each of the new  
nodes;" and insert - - processes of the other nodes; - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 17 of 21, in Claim 31, line  
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In column 25, line 37, in Claim 27, delete "settings" and insert - - setting - -,  
therefor.  
(Amendment to claims filed on Aug. 03, 2005, page 17 of 21, in Claim 31, line  
11)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

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